DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	17·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	13·92	13·40	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 9·20 seers per rupee.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding in ragi fields in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks; transplanting in paddy fields in parts of Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks are being carried on.

Crops sown.—Kulti in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk and hutchellu in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, sugar cane and other minor crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Til in parts of Magadi Taluk; til and cholam in parts of Devanhalli Taluk; yield of both the crops 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of dysentery among children in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, and plague in Channapatna Town and in parts of Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest prevalent in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water, green pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks; sowing in Chintamani, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and weeding in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks; horse gram in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and hutchellu in Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Same in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; sajje in Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks, yield 8 annas; jola in Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks, yield 8 to 16 annas; til in Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks, yield 12 to 16 annas; and navané and gid ragi in Goribidnur Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas and 8 to 12 annas respectively.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy, ragi and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is needed for the dry crops in Chintamani, Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are abundant in all the Taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in all the taluks, except Maddagiri; paddy in Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; gingelly in Tumkur and Gubbi, and savè in Gubbi.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Maddagiri, Gubbi, Kúnigal and Turuvekere; jola in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; til in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi; baragu, navane and groundnut in Sira; black and green grams in Chiknayakanhalli and sugar cane in Kunigal.

Condition of crops.—Good in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere, Turuvekere and parts of Maddagiri. Fair in Tumkur, Sira, Pavagada and parts of Maddagiri. Wet crops in two villages of the Sira Taluk are being damaged by kondli insect.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available. Cooly is available to the labouring classes.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks. Paddy and ragi in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

State of standing crops reported to be good. But the Amildar of Krishnarajpete Taluk reports that want of rain is felt for the standing crops in parts of his taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; cholam in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks; til in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks; cambu and coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk; and sugar cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in parts of the Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Dodda ragi, paddy, castor, togari and horse gram in the Hassan Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; togari, avare, chillies, til and horse gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy and sugar cane in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, togari, castor, chillies, haraka, horse gram and gingelly in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, castor, chillies and sugar cane in the Arsikere Taluk; ragi, paddy and sugar cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, togari and til in the Alur Sub-Taluk. All these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi and til in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk; kar paddy in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk, yield in this taluk is estimated at 12 annas; til and jola in the Arsikere Taluk; ragi and til in parts of Hole-Narsipur, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Crops sown.—Kadale and horse gram in the Hassan Taluk; horse gram in the Arsikere and the Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good, but rain is wanted for paddy crops in the Arkalgud Taluk; while heavy rainfall in the Arsikere Taluk is reported to have badly affected the growth of the standing crops.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hassan, Bélur and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except in the Arsikere town, where 'Dod roga' is prevailing, cattle are generally healthy. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector has inoculated some cattle at Arsikere against 'Dod roga.' Fodder and water are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are in progress in the Sagar Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram is being sown in Shimoga Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is still going on in the Sagar Taluk and is nearing completion in the Nagar Taluk; horse gram sowing has been completed in the Honnali Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the district. Arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; horse gram in Sorab Taluk and chillies in Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks. All these are reported to be in good condition. Ragi and jola in parts of Channagiri Taluk are reported to have suffered to some extent owing to excessive rains. 'Kole roga' is still prevalent in portions of Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks to some extent. Arecanut in the Tirthahalli Taluk is protected by 'Kottays.' Young paddy crops in Siralkoppa and Belgavi villages are reported to have been damaged by 'Jetti hula.'

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for prevalence of plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and in parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, the public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available. 'Dod roga' is reported to be prevalent at Doddettinahalli village in the Honnali Taluk. The Government Entomologist is taking action in regard to eradication of 'Jetti hula' pest.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in Yedahalli.

Crops sown.—Kulti in Chikmagalur and Tarikere.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur; Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coffee, avare, togari, jola, gingelly and castor. Kadur—paddy, ragi, avare, kulti, sugar cane, savè, navane, black gram, green gram, castor and chillies. Tarikere; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coriander, avare, kulti, black gram, tadagani and green gram. Koppa; paddy, areca, coffee and cardamoms. Yedahalli; paddy, sugar cane, areca and coffee. Sringeri; paddy, sugar cane and areca. These are reported to be in good condition, but castor is stated to have been affected with 'Kondli' insects in the hoblis of Bidare and Hirenallur of the Kadur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola, gid ragi, gingelly and coriander in Chikmagalur, yield 8 to 12 annas; coriander and kulti in Kadur and Tarikere.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in Chikmagalur town and in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and also in Birur town, Kadur Taluk, and in certain villages of the Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. 'Metre roga' and 'Foot and mouth' disease still prevail in some parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Elsewhere cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as paddy, sugar cane, ragi, jola, avare, green and black grams, togari, chillies, horse gram, samè, navane, sajje, haraka, cotton and tadagani are reported to be in good condition, except in certain parts, where they are said to have been spoiled on account of excess of moisture

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks and paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and sesamum in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague at Davangere, Hosdurga and Harihar and also in a few adjoining villages.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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